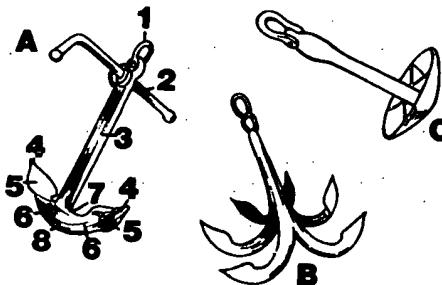


an-ces-try \an-ses-trē\ n (14c) 1 : line of descent : LINEAGE; *specif* : honorable, noble, or aristocratic descent 2 : persons initiating or comprising a line of descent : ANCESTORS
 An-chi-tēs \an-kē-tēz, an-\ n [L, fr. Gk Anchisēs] : the father of Ae-neas rescued by his son from the burning city of Troy
 an-chor \an-kōr\ n, often attrib [ME ancōr, fr. OE ancor, fr. L anchorā, fr. Gk ankya — more at ANGLE] (bef. 12c) 1 : a device usu. of metal attached to a ship or boat by a cable and cast overboard to hold it in a particular place by means of a fluke that digs into the bottom 2 : a reliable or principal support : MAINSTAY 3 : something that serves to hold an object firmly 4 : an object shaped like a ship's anchor 5 : an anchorman or anchorwoman 6 pl, *slang* : the brakes of a motor vehicle — an-chor-less \ləs\ adj



anchor 1: A yachtsman's: 1 ring, 2 stock, 3 shank, 4 bill, 5 fluke, 6 arm, 7 throat, 8 crown, B grapnel, C mushroom

an-chor vb an-chor-ed; an-chor-ing \-k(ə)rīng\ vt (13c) 1 : to hold in place in the water by an anchor 2 : to secure firmly : FIX 3 : to act or serve as an anchor for (need a large store to ~ the mail) (*~ing the evening news*) ~ vi 1 : to cast anchor 2 : to become fixed

an-chor-age \an-k(ə)rāj\ n (1587) 1 a : a place where vessels anchor : a place suitable for anchoring b : the act of anchoring : the condition of being anchored 2 : a means of securing : a source of reassurance (this ~ of Christian hope —T. O. Wedel) 3 : something that provides a secure hold

an-chor-ess \an-k(ə)rēs\ or an-crew \-krēs\ n [ME ankeress, fr. anker hermit, fr. OE ancor, fr. Old anchara, fr. LL anachoreta] (14c) : a female anchorite

an-chor-ite \an-kōr-īt\ also an-cho-ret \-ret\ n [ME, fr. ML anchorita, alter. of LL anachoreta, fr. LGk anachōrētēs, fr. Gk anachōrein to withdraw, fr. ana- + chōrein to make room, fr. chōra place; akin to Gk chēros left, bereaved — more at HEIR] (15c) : one who lives in seclusion usu. for religious reasons — an-cho-ritic \an-kōr-īt-ik\ adj — an-cho-rit-ic-ally \-k(ə)rīt-ik-əlē\ adv

an-chor-man \an-kōr-mān\ n (1911) 1 : one who is last: as a : the member of a team who competes last (the ~ on a relay team) b : a broadcaster (as on a news program) who introduces reports by other broadcasters and usu. reads the news 3 : MODERATOR 2c

an-chor-peo-ple \-pē-pōl\ n pl (1974) : ANCHORPERSONS

an-chor-per-son \-pōr-sōn\ n (1973) : an anchorman or anchorwoman

an-chor-wom-an \-wum-ən\ n (1973) : a woman who anchors a broadcast

an-cho-ve-tō also an-cho-ve-tō \an-kōr-ve-tō\ n [Sp anchoveta, dim. of anchova] (1940) : a small anchovy (*Cetengraulis mysticetus*) of the Pacific coast of No. America

an-cho-vy \an-kōr-vē, an-\ n, pl -vies or -vy [Sp anchova] (1596) : any of numerous small fishes (family Engraulidae) resembling herrings; esp : a common Mediterranean fish (*Engraulis encrasicolus*) used esp. in appetizers, as a garnish, and for making sauces and relishes

an-clip régime \ān-yā-rā-zhēm\ n [F, lit. old regime] (1794) 1 : the political and social system of France before the Revolution of 1789 2 : a system or mode no longer prevailing

an-clip-ent \ān-shānt, -chānt, \ān(k)-shānt\ adj [ME ancien, fr. MF, fr. (assumed) VL antēnus, fr. L. ante before — more at ANTE] (14c) 1 : having had an existence of many years 2 : of or relating to a remote period, to a time early in history, or to those living in such a period or time; specif : of or relating to the historical period beginning with the earliest known civilizations and extending to the fall of the western Roman Empire in A.D. 476 3 : having the qualities of age or long existence: a : VENERABLE b : OLD-FASHIONED, ANTIQUE *syn* OLD — an-clip-ness n

an-clip-ent n (1502) 1 : an aged living being (a penniless ~) 2 : one who lived in ancient times: a pl : the civilized people of antiquity; esp : those of the classical nations b : one of the classical authors (Plutarch and other ~s) 3 : an ancient coin

an-clip-n [alter. of *ensign*] (1554) 1 *archaic* : ENSIGN, STANDARD, FLAG

an-clip-n history n (1595) 1 : the history of ancient times 2 : knowledge or information that is widespread and has lost its initial freshness or importance; common knowledge

an-clip-ly adv (1502) : in ancient times: long ago

an-clip-try \-trē\ n (1580) : ANTIQUITY, ANCIENTNESS

an-clip-la \an-sil-ə\ n, pl -lae \lē\ [L, female servant] (1871) : AID, HELPER

an-clip-lary \an(t)sə-ler-ē, esp Brit an-sil-ə-rē\ adj (1667) 1 : SUBORDINATE, SUBSIDIARY (the main factory and its ~ plants) 2 : AUXILIARY, SUPPLEMENTARY (the need for ~ evidence) — ancillary n

an-clip-on \an-kōn\ n, pl an-clip-ones \an-kō-nēz\ [L, fr. Gk ankōn elbow; akin to L *uncus* hook] (ca. 1706) : a bracket, elbow, or console used as an architectural support

an-clip-ey \an-sē, ən-\ n suffix [L *-antia* — more at ANCE] : quality or state (piquancy)

an-clip-oto-mi-o-sis \an-ki-lō-stō-mi-ə-sōs, an(t)sə-\ n, pl [NL, fr. *Ancylostoma*, genus of hookworms, fr. Gk ankylos mouth — more at ANGLE, STOMACH] (1887) : infestation esp. by hookworms; esp : a lethargic anemic due to blood loss through the feeding of hookworms in the intestine

an-clip-ot (d), usu. n (d) after t, d, s or z, often ~n, sometimes ~n after k or g\ conj [ME, fr. OE: skin to O (bef. 12c) 1 : used as a function word to indicate connection esp. of items within the same class or type; used to connect elements of the same grammatical rank or function 2 : function word to express logical modification, consequence, or supplementary explanation 3 obs : IF 4 : used in conjunction — and how \and-hau\ — used to emphasize an idea — and so forth \on-sō-fōrth, -fōrth\ 1 : and of the same or similar kind 2 : further in the same or similar kind 3 : and the rest 4 : and other things — and so on \var. and so forth

AND \ānd\ n (1949) : a logical operator equivalent to connective and (~ gate in a computer)

an-clip-ot-a-site \an-dās-tē-sēt\ n [F *andalousite*, fr. *Andalous* region in Spain] (ca. 1828) : a mineral Al₂SiO₅ consisting of aluminum usu. in thick nearly square orthorhombic prisms

an-clip-ot-e \ān-dān-tē-tā, -dānt-ē\ adv or adj [prp. of *andare* to go] (1724) : moderately slow — used as an adverb

an-clip-otante n (1784) : a musical composition or movement

an-clip-ot-tempo \ān-dān-tē-tē-pō\ n [It, dim. of *tempo*] : slightly faster than andante — used as a direction in musical notation

an-clip-otantino n pl -nos (1845) : a musical composition or andantino tempo

an-clip-otite \ān-dās-tē-tēt\ n [G *andesite*, fr. *Andes*] (1850) : a dark grayish rock consisting essentially of oligoclase or feldspar

an-clip-ot-ite \ān-dāt-īt\ n [ME *aundiren*, modif. of MF *audire*] : one of a pair of metal supports for firewood used on a shelf or a horizontal bar mounted on short legs with a shaft supporting the front end

an-clip-ot \ān-dōdōr\ n conj (1855) — used as a function word that two words or expressions are to be taken together (punishable by a fine and/or a term in jail)

an-clip-ot-or andro-comb form [MF, fr. L, fr. Gk, fr. *andr-*, *andro-* akin to *Oscar* man, Skt. *atr-*, Ofr *neut strength*] 1 : phobia 2 : male (*androctomy*)

an-clip-ot-dite \ān-drād-īt\ n [José B. de Andrade, 1838 Brazilian geologist] (1868) : a garnet Ca₃Fe₂(SiO₄)₃ of various colors ranging from yellow and green to brown as *Androclés* \ān-drā-klēz\ n [L, fr. Gk *Androkles*] : a slave spared in the arena by a lion from whose foot he has extracted a thorn

an-clip-ot-clam \ān-drās-hō-ōm\ n pl -ein \s(h)ē-ō\ [NL *G. oikion*, dim. of *oikos* house — more at VICINITY] (c. 1900) : aggregate of microsporophylls in the flower of a seed plant

an-clip-ot-gea \ān-drā-jān\ n [ISV] (1936) : a male sex hormone

an-clip-ot-gea-ctid \ān-drā-jēn-sōs\ n (ca. 1900) : develop

the embryo contains only paternal chromosomes due to the egg to participate in fertilization — an-clip-ot-ge-net-ic \-jē-tik\

an-clip-ot-dyne \ān-drā-jin\ n [MF, fr. L *androgynus*] (1552) : androgynous

an-clip-ot-y-nous \ān-drāj-ə-nəs\ adj [L *androgynus* henn Gk *androgynos*, fr. *andr-* + *gynē* woman — more at QU] : having the characteristics or nature of both male and female — neither specifically feminine or masculine (the ~ person) : suitable to or for either sex (~ clothing) 3 : having tr and female roles obscured or reversed (an ~ marriage) — *ā-nē\ n*

an-clip-ot-droid \ān-drōdōr\ n [LGk *androeidēs* manlike, fr. *oīdēs* -oid] (1727) : an automaton with a human form

an-clip-ot-o-cle \ān-drām-ə-ōkē\ n [L, fr. Gk *Andromach*, Hector]

an-clip-ot-om-e-da \ān-drām-ōdā\ n [L, fr. Gk *Andromedē*] : logical Ethiopian princess; rescued from a monster by her husband Perseus 2 [L (gen. *Andromedae*) : a northern constellation directly south of Cassiopeia between Pegasus and Perseus]

an-clip-ot-om-e-ta \ān-drās-tō-tō\ n [ISV *andr-* + *sterol*] : an androgenic hormone that is a hydroxy ketone C₁₉H₂₈O₂ found in male and female urine

an-clip-ot-rus \ān-drās\ adj comb form [NL *andrus*, fr. Gk *andr-* (such or so many) men, fr. *andr-*, *anēr*] : having (such) stamens (monandrous)

an-clip-ot \ān-an\ adj or n or pron, chiefly Scot (bef. 12c) : ONE

an-clip-ot \ān-an\ n suffix [ISV *-an*, *-ane*, alter. of *-ene*, *-ine*, & *-one*] 2 : saturated or completely hydrogenated carb (as a hydrocarbon) (methane)

an-clip-ot-age \ān-ik-dōt-ēj\ n (1823) : the telling of anecdotes

1 : ANECDOTES

an-clip-ot-al \ān-ik-dōt-ēl\ adj (1836) 1 : relating to, characteristic of, or containing anecdotes 2 : having the form or style of : depicting an anecdote (~ art) — an-clip-ot-ally \-lē\

an-clip-ot-al-ist \ān-ik-dōt-ēl-ist\ or an-clip-ot-ist \ān-ik-dōt-ē\ (1837) : one who is given to or is skilled in telling anecdotes

an-clip-ot-did-ōt \ān-ik-dōt-ōt\ n [fr. *akēdōtā* to out + *didōtā* to give — more at EX-DATE] (1721) : a user of an interesting, amusing, or biographical incident

an-clip-ot-ic \ān-ik-dōt-ēk\ or an-clip-ot-ical \ān-ik-dōt-ēk-al\ adj (1846) : ANECDOTAL 2 : given to or skilled in telling anecdotes

an-clip-ot-ic \ān-ik-dōt-ēk\ adj (1946) : free from echoes and (an ~ chamber)